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SUBJ: FY 75 IV KLOPPERS: PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

REF: STATE 162285

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: ANDREW KLOPPERS IS THE ARTICULATE LEADER OF COLORED DELEGATION TO THE " TURNHALLE" CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE. HE WILL BE COMING VERY SOON AFTER THE CRITICAL AUGUST SESSION. HE IS PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN EFFORT TO CREATE MULTI-RACIAL NATION OF NAMIBIA AND TO PROMOTE SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. GRANTEE ANTICIPATES VERY FULL SCHEDULE WHICH POST THINKS HE IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING.

PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS: GRANTEE HAS NUMBER OF AREAS OF INTEREST:

1. HE WOULD LIKE CONSULT WITH AUTHORITIES ON CONSITITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AND CONSITUTION MAKING, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHICH AFRICAN EXPERIENCE. ONE SUGGESTED NAME IS PROF. RICHARD HOWARD, LAW FACULTY, UNIVERSITY VIRGINIA.

2. EDUCATION: REQUESTS VISIT TO INSTITUTIONS, E.G. TUSKEGEE, CONCERNED WITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN RELATIVELY DEPRESSED AREAS. ALSO ARRANGE VISIT TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHOSE CURRICULA AND GENERAL ORIENTATION ARE RESPONSIVE TO IMMEDIATE COMMUNITY NEEDS, PARTICULARLY IN TRAINING SKILLED AND PARA PROFESSIONALS FOR INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT.

GRANTEE WOULD LIKE VISIT SUCCESSFULLY INTERGRATED PRIMARY

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AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS WELL AS ONE OR TWO WITH PROBLEMS

IN THIS AREA. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SCHOOL
WITH BLACK PRINCIPAL AND MAJORITY WHITE STUDENTS.

3) WE REQUEST GRANTEE VISIT VARIETY OF "UPLIFT", SELFHELP
PROGRAMS, INCLUDING:

A) REVEREND JESSE JACKSON'S PUSH WITH ITS TRAINING SCHEMES
FOR PARA PROFESSIONALS;

B) THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL
HELP FOR DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES, INVOLVING LANGUAGE
AND READING SKILLS: ETC.;

C) MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY CENTERS FOR DISADVANTAGED
WHICH TRY TO PROVIDE EDUCATION, SKILL-DEVELOPMENT AND
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

4. NON-VIOLENT APPROACHES TO CHANGE BY MINORITY GROUPS,
PARTICULARLY THOSE CARRYING ON THE WORK OF MARTIN LUTHER
KING.

5. GRANTEE WOULD LIKE GENERAL OVERVIEW OF ROLE OF BLACKS
IN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION.

6. IN WASHINGTON HE SHOULD MEET THOSE IN DEPARTMENT AND ON
THE HILL CONCERNED WITH SOUTHERN AFRICA, PARTICULARLY
NAMIBIA. GRANTEE HAS MET CONGRESSMAN LES ASPIN OF ILLINOIS
WHO INVITED HIM TO LOOK HIM UP WHEN HE CAME TO THE US.
WHILE IN WASHINGTON HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE COURTESY CALL
ON AMBASSADOR "PIK" BOTHA.

7. MR. KLOPPERS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE U.N., PARTICULARY
IF NAMIBIA IS BEING DISCUSSED. GRANTEE WOULD LIKE VISIT
FOLLOWING CITIES: NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO,
SANTEE FEE AND/OR ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, NEW ORLEANS,
ATLANTA AND CHICAGO.

HE WOULD LIKE MEET AS MANY OF FOLLOWING AS POSSIBLE,
ALL OF WHOM HE PERSONALLY KNOWS:

MR. P.J. PHILANDER, FRIENDS ACADEMY, LOCUST VALLEY, NEW
YORK (PHONE (516) 671-9169 (COLORED POET ORIGINALLY
FROM CAPE TOWN); PROF. RICHARD LOGAN, 943 6TH STREET, SANTA
MONICA, CALIFORNIA; PROF. RICHARD DALE, POLITICAL SCIENCE
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DEPARTMENT, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, CARBONDALE,
ILLINOIS; MR. NISSEN DAVIS, FLYING TIGER AIRLINES, 7401
WORLD WAY, LOS ANGELES, CAL. (FROM WINDHOEK).
KLOPPERS WOULD ALSO LIKE MEET FOLLOWING, WHO APPARENTLY
ARE CONCERNED WITH NAMIBIA AND ARE FRIENDS OF FRIENDS:
MR. HERMAN HOEK, 10047 MCBROOM STREET, SUNLAND, CAL.
(PHONE (213) 352-7287; MR. KENNETH ALLEN, WAMBOUSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SUGAR GROVE, ILLINOIS (INVOLVED IN

ADULT EDUCATION).

KLOPPERS DOES NOT WANT TO GIVE ANY FORMAL TALKS. HE
WELCOMES HOME HOSPITALITY FROM BOTH BLACKS AND WHITES.
IN ADDITION TO AFOREMENTIONED ACTIVITIES, KLOPPERS
WOULD LIKE MEET BROAD CROSS-SECTION OF AMERICAN PUBLIC.
ESCORT REQUESTED.

BIODATA:

NAME: ANDREW JOHN FRED KLOPPERS
BPOB: JANUARY 7, 1921: GENADEDAL, CAPE
CITIZENSHIP: SOUTH AFRICAN
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED
ACADEMIC TRAINING: TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE; CANDIDATE: B.A.
PRESENT POSITION: CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COLORED
COUNCIL OF SWA; LEADER OF LABOUR PARTY OF SWA; CHAIRMAN OF
CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF KHOMASDAL, WINDHOEK; LEADER OF
COLORED DELEGATION TO SWA CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE.
PAST POSITIONS: GEN. SECRETARY, SWA COLORED TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION; PRINCIPAL, ST. ANDREWS PRIMARY SCHOOL,
WINDHOEK; PRINCIPAL, ELLA DU PLESSIS HIGH SCHOOL, WINDHOEK.
PUBLICATIONS: NO PUBLICATIONS BUT WAS CORRESPONDENT FOR
MANY NEWSPAPERS.
PREVIOUS TRAVEL USA, U.K. AND EST GERMANY WITH A
LARGE GROUPS AS REPRESENTATIVE OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE
OF THE TURNHALLE IN WINDHOEK FROM OCTOBER 4-28, 1975.
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: NO STARCHY FOODS, NO FATS OR SUGAR,
NO SPICES, NO CURRIES, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
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